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Applicant : Elizabeth S. Stuart et al. Art Unit : 1645
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PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for filing an Appeal Brief for the above-referenced application be extended for four months to and including May 20, 2004, so that applicants may file the enclosed Request for Continued Examination.

Enclosed is a check for \$740 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket Number 15132-090002.

Respectfully submitted,

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